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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR TWENTY-DAY PER DIEM
FOR MRS. GEBEYLI.

2. PART I: NOMINATION-JUSTIFICATION

3. A. GEBEYLI, MRS. CLAIRE

F. B. 1968 PROGRAM ASSISTANT AND INFORMATION OFFICER,
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, BEIRUT. 1965 SCIENCE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL WRITER-EDITOR FOR INFLUENTIAL FRENCH DAILY
"L'ORIENT-LE JOUR." MUSIC CRITIC. PAST POSITIONS: DIRECTOR
GENERAL, SOCIAL DEPARTMENT, SYRIAN/LEBANESE COMMUNITY
IN ALEXANDRIA. CULTURAL EDITOR "LE JOUR".

5. C. PERSONAL DATA:

6. SEPTEMBER 14, 1935, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT. LEBANESE,
MARRIED, TWO DAUGHTERS, HOME AND EMERGENCY ADDRESS:
MR. MICHEL GEBEYLI, 72, RUE MARIAM GEACHAN, ACHREFIEH,
BEIRUT, LEBANON. OFFICE: UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMS, VILLA
JABR, ROND POINT TABET, BEIRUT, LEBANON. EDUCATION: BA
IN ARTS; DOCTORATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS.
HONORS: OFFICER NATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT OF GREECE (GOLDEN
CROSS). PUBLISHED WORKS: POETESS, AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS,
INCLUDING "DELINQUENT CHILDREN," "TRIBUNALS FOR CHILDREN."

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7. D. TO US NONE. OTHER: GREECE, ITALY, FRANCE, EGYPT

AND SYRIA.

8. E. NONE

O. F. NONE.

10. G. NAME CHECK INITIATED.

11. H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: GEBEYLI HIGHLY RESPECTED
LEBANESE WRITER, REPORTER AND CULTURAL CRITIC WHO EXERTS
CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN FORMATION LEBANESE CULTURAL ATTITUDES.

12. I. TO EXPOSE HER TO A BROAD REANGE OF INTELLECTUAL AND
CULTURAL CREATIVITY. OBJECTIVE D-7; CULTURAL-INTELLECTUAL
LEADERS.

13. J. MID-MAY 1974--THREE WEEKS VISIT TO NEW YORK AND
WASHINGTON, D.C. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AND
TWENTY DAYS PER DIEM AT \$35 IF ADDITIONAL FY 74 FUNDS BECOME
AVAILABLE. GEBEYLI PAYING ALL TRAVEL COSTS. SHE INTERESTED IN
INTERVIEWS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS NATIONAL ENDOWMENT,
KENNEDY CENTER AND LINCOLN CIENTER. WILL PROVIDE MORE
COMPLETE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS UPON CONFIRMATION FUNDS AVAILABLE.
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